

# Attend Armistice Day Celebration And Fair Tomorrow

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## Allies Send Ultimatum To Angora Government

(By Associated Press)  
Constantinople, Nov. 10.—The Allied High Commission this afternoon handed a note to the Angora Government representatives here demanding a repeal of all measures relating to the customs, public debt, sanitary and other sources which conflict with the stipulations of the Mudros armistice of nineteen and eighteen.

Constantinople, Nov. 10.—Ismet Pasha, Turkish Nationalist Foreign Minister, left this afternoon for Lusanne to attend the Peace Conference scheduled to begin there Monday.

He told the Associated Press that he was sincerely anxious for peace and was confident of achieving it if the allies adopted a reasonable attitude.

London, Nov. 10.—If any message on the Turkish situation has been received from Constantinople up to noon in official quarters no British official was willing to admit it.

On the situation was "ominous" and nothing had been received indicating that conditions were any better.

## CUBA CONSIDERING AMNESTY TO LOTTRY LAW BREAKERS

(By Associated Press)  
Havana, Cuba, Nov. 8.—Federal sinecures are an American importation, introduced into Cuba by American officials, is the charge made in the preamble to a bill recently approved by the senate granting amnesty to all those who have broken the law through their connection with the national lottery. This official document, because of the frankness with which it deals with political graft, aroused interest in view of the success of Major General E. H. Crowder in securing the reformation on June 30 by presidential decree of the national lottery by ending the illegal collection through ticket juggling of nearly \$10,000,000 a year.

"During the second American intervention," says the preamble in part, "with such plausible intentions as the solution of political difficulties and the lending of economic assistance to certain persons, posts were created in all governmental departments which in reality were not administered by those named to fill them, although they drew the salaries. It is supposed that Governor Magoon adapted this practice to Cuba from precedents set in his own country because the government of the United States, which could not have been ignorant of the practice, not only did not prevent it, but consented to it. It was continued after the republic had been restored, under the presidency of Major General Jose Miguel Gomez.

"After the establishment of the national lottery, which has had the double aspect of a source of public income and political weapon, imaginary posts were increased considerably. Moreover, once the tickets had begun to sell at prices higher than those fixed by law, collectorships were divided among politicians and persons of influence, and the names of persons who never existed began to figure among the list of collectors."

This system of sinecures was continued throughout the eight years during which General Major G. Menocal was president, according to the preamble, and during the first year of the administration of President Alfredo Zayas.

"It is a fact that nobody can deny," the bill continues, "that during more than 15 years the custom has existed in absolutely

## RESULTS OF THE COUNTY VOTE IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

For Congress: Claude Kitchin 1314.  
State Senator: W. L. Long 1277, Paul Jones 1295.  
Legislature: R. H. Parker 1300, Chas. R. Daniel 1296.  
Clerk Superior Court: Sterling M. Gary 1299.  
Register of Deeds: Robert L. Dickens 1328.  
Treasurer: Nor-  
Commissioners:  
J. A. Kitchin 1318, Geo. L. Hayes, Jr. 1321, J. W. Pierce 1319, J. Waldo Whitaker 1322, S. T. Thorne, Jr. 1313.  
For County Highway Commissioners: S. P. Johnson 1289, J. R. Dickens 1289, B. B. Everett 1279, A. B. Schlichter 1283, J. T. Chase 1285.  
Board of Education: N. L. Stedman 1291.  
For Coroner: H. G. Rowe 1298.  
The Republican Vote in The County Was 36.

The discrepancy in the figures of returns is due to error in report of returns from Rosebath township. No return from that precinct was made for an office except that of Register of Deeds and County Commissioner. All others were left blank.

## BRITISH POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

London, Nov.—The gross revenue collected in postage on correspondence and parcels by the British postoffice for the last fiscal year will be 40,000,000 pounds according to estimates of the department. This is a substantial increase over the previous year, and a slight increase over the year preceding the war.

Estimates for 1921-1922, based on figures of last October, show that the department will handle 3,400,000,000 letters; 500,000,000 postcards, 1,150,000,000 printed papers and 190,000,000 newspapers.

all the federal departments and all classes of society have benefited by it. The number of favors secured by recipients was measured by their influence. Whatever acts were realized by the authorities, officials or individuals caused no alarm nor criticism, except in a few instances."

The bill then states that this looting of the treasury became so general and was tolerated to such an extent that custom made it possible to violate the law with impunity. Switching to the recent economic catastrophe which the republic as suffered, the measure again passes responsibility to the United States by declaring:

"The recent economic disasters we have suffered, due not to our administration but principally to our cooperation with the United States in the great war, by increasing enormously our sugar production in response to American indications, have revealed facts related to contracts, payments, etc., that have alarmed our people, unaccustomed to these irregularities, which are frequent in other countries enjoying the reputation of being models."

## ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

9:00 A. M. COMMUNITY FAIR. Open from 9:00 A. M. until 4:00 P. M. "It shows the Community," and will show everybody who attends it what real community spirit can do.

11:00 A. M. PARADE. Made up of the band, members of the American Legion and Woman's Auxiliary, beautifully decorated floats, and all of the prize winning animals at the Fair.

12:00 M. SPEAKING by the Hon. A. W. McLean, President of the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank and formerly a member of the War Finance Corporation. Mr. McLean will be introduced by Mr. R. C. Dunn.

12:50 P. M. BARBECUE DINNER for all ex-service men and members of the Woman's Auxiliary. "Eats," you know boys!

1:30 P. M. FOOTBALL GAME. Washington High School vs Roanoke Rapids High School. Both teams have a good record and a hot game is expected.

3:15 P. M. FOOTBALL GAME. Norfolk All Star Collegians vs Norfolk Naval Base. In this game more All American and All Southern men will be seen than in any one game in North Carolina this year.

8:00 P. M. "THE BAT," at the Dixie Theatre. Ran more than two years in New York. One year in Chicago.

Note—SPECIAL railroad rates, ONE AND ONE-HALF FARES FOR THE ROUND TRIP, will be in effect beginning November the 10th, and good to reach original starting point by midnight of November the 12th from Pleasant Hill, Selma, Goldsboro, Kinston, Washington, Plymouth, Drum Hill and all intermediate points. Train No. 59 will be held at Scotland Neck on November 11th, until 5:45 P. M., and the trains for Washington and Plymouth will be held at Parmele for No. 59. This will enable people from Washington, Kinston, Plymouth and intermediate points to spend the entire day in Scotland Neck and get home that evening.

Headquarters of American Legion at the Mayor's Office.

## Order of Parade

The parade tomorrow will form with head of column resting on 8th Street at the intersection of Main extending West along 8th Street and North along Church Street. The floats will form on Church Street with the first float at the intersection of 8th and Church Streets, facing South.

All participants in the parade will be in line at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning promptly. The parade will move promptly at 11:00 o'clock, in the following order:

- Chief Marshall
- Mounted Marshalls
- Band
- American Legion Posts
- Ex-Service Men
- Legion Auxiliaries (marching)
- Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts
- Speakers Car
- Confederate Veterans Cars
- Spanish American War Veterans Cars
- Legion Auxiliaries in Cars
- Chambers of Commerce Floats
- Other Floats in Succession
- Pony Mounts
- Winning Animals from Fair.

## COAL IN ENGLAND BECOMING DEARER

London, Nov. 9.—Coal prices in England probably will reach the highest level in history during the coming winter, according to London retail dealers. A general increase of three shillings a ton was made recently, and another will be announced within the next few weeks, it is expected.

The price of the best hard coal is now 57 shillings about \$12.00 a ton, graduating to 45 shillings for kitchen coal. The highest prices last year for the same grades was 61 shillings and 48 shillings. A further increase of six shillings may be looked for.

The labor troubles and the forecast of an early and severe winter are given as the reasons for the added cost.

## HEADQUARTERS OF LEGION AT MAYOR'S OFFICE

The headquarters of the American Legion tomorrow will be at the Mayor's Office and all ex-service men are requested to report there, register and get caps for the parade. The caps will also serve as passes to the Legion barbecue dinner.

## ARMISTICE COMMITTEES TO MEET TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of all members of the Armistice Day Central Committee tonight at 7:30 at the Director's Room of the Scotland Neck Bank promptly at 7:30, to make final check.

## SUBURB OF PETROGRAD NAMED AFTER TROTSKY

(By Associated Press)  
Gettshino, a summer resort near Petrograd famous in days of the Czar for its social gatherings, has been renamed Trotsky for the commissar of war.

## Scotland Neck Is Ready For The Big Day

## FRENCH, BRITISH AND ITALIAN PREMIER TO MEET

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Nov. 10.—A conference between Premier Poincare, Lord Curzon, British Foreign Secretary and Premier Mussolini, of Italy, will probably be held in Paris the first of next week, it was indicated in official circles today.

France has approved the meeting providing that it does not delay the opening of the Lusanne Peace Conference beyond the fifteenth of November.

## REPUBLICANS LEAD IN HOUSE AND SENATE BY SMALL MAJORITY

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Nov. 10.—On the face of practically complete unofficial returns from Tuesday's election the line-up of the 68th Congress will be House Republicans 225, Democrats 207, Socialists, Independents and Farmer Labor one each.

In the Senate, Republicans have 53, Democrats 42 and Farmer-Labor 1.

## PRECINCTS OF SCOTLAND YARD RAIDED BY THIEVES

London, Nov. 9.—Scotland Yard, the world's most famous sleuth center, has been the victim of burglars. The thieves entered the lost property office of the bureau one night recently and stole a number of unclaimed umbrellas and overcoats.

Entry to the offices, which is on the top floor of the low building, was made through the skylight and the thieves escaped by jumping through a window on to the roof of an adjoining building.

## Russia Will Support Turkey In Event of War

(By Associated Press)

London, Nov. 10.—The Daily News has reported that the Angora Government of Turkey has asked the Soviet Government at Moscow whether the Russians would adhere to the Turkish Military agreement in event of war. The report said that Moscow replied in the affirmative, but the correspondent understood that no troops were to be sent to Turkey.

COTTON MARKET	
TODAY'S MARKET	
December	26.21
January	26.01
March	25.92
May	25.61
July	25.23
YESTERDAY'S MARKET	
December	26.70
January	26.37
March	26.26
May	25.97
July	25.53

Plans have been completed for the BIG DAY tomorrow, Armistice Day, and reports are that visitors from far and near will be here in large numbers.

The exhibits from the various Community Fairs are arriving and being placed for the Joint Fair here tomorrow. The live stock showing will be one of which any Fair might be proud.

The Home Economics section of the Fair will be a scene of beauty and will include everything from the home and farm.

All details of the parade have been completed and will be one of impressive proportions.

Following the parade the speaking will take place in front of the hotel, the program being as follows:

Address of Welcome, Mayor R. F. Coleman; Introduction of Speaker, R. C. Dunn, of Enfield; Address, Hon. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, former member of War Finance Corporation.

Following the address dinner will be served to all ex-service men.

The afternoon will be taken up with two football games between Roanoke Rapids and Washington High Schools, and the Norfolk All-Star Collegians and the United States Naval Base teams.

All indications are that the day will be perfect and that the biggest crowd in the history of this town or section will be seen here tomorrow.

All of Scotland Neck will be host and extend a cordial welcome to whomsoever may come.

## EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS TO CONSIDER SHIP SUBSIDY

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Nov. 10.—With Congress called by President Harding to convene in extra session November 20th, members of the House Appropriations Committee are scheduled to meet today to prepare several appropriation measures for the House by the beginning of the regular session immediately after December 4th.

During the two weeks of the extra session the House is expected to devote attention to the Ship Subsidy bill.

## WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday. Frost in the interior tonight. Moderate northeast winds.